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BATTLE AT MUKDEN IS EXPECTED SOON

Japanese Executing a Clever
Flank Movement.

The Russians Reported To Intend to
Make a Dash Out of Port
Arthur.

WAS NO FIGHTING TODAY

WILL SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT

British Secretary Fined for
Speeding Automobiles.

A Big Strike In the Plants of the
International Harvester Com-
pany Talked of.

JUDGE PARKER IN GOTHAM

A SERIOUS BLOW TO UNION LABOR

9,000 Men at Chicago Back to
Work at Reduced Wages.

Pullman Company and International
Harvester Works Reopen Their
Big Shops.

WILL RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS

ASSASSINS SAFE IN SWITZERLAND

Murderers of Russian Minister
Said to be Known

Is Alleged to Be Responsible
For a Number of
Murders.

THEY ARE SAFE AT PRESENT

LOVERS QUARREL WITH FATAL EFFECT

New Jersey Suitors Are Both
Dead Now.

Fifteen People Were Hurt Today
In an Iron Mountain
Wreck.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS' TOUR

TWO COUNTRIES FAVOR CONFERENCE

Germany and England Indorse
President Roosevelt's Idea.

Objection Probable From Russia,
However, That She Is Now
Engaged in War.

THE DATES ARE NOT FIXED

MARSHAL AT JOPPA SHOT HIMSELF

Deplorable Accident at Illinois
Town.

He Was Fooling With a Shot Gun
When It Was Accidentally
Discharged.

THE BURIAL AT MOUND CITY

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Gen. Sakharov sends the following dispatch, dated Monday: "The enemy's advance guard consisting of one battalion and two squadrons of cavalry, assumed offensive probably for reconnaissance in the district between the Mandarins road and the heights of the village of Toumepu. The advance was stopped by our troops and the enemy retreated. All along the line they were pursued by our cavalry. The Japanese cavalry have appeared in the valley of the Liou River."

ALLEGED LACK OF DISCIPLINE.
London, Sept. 27.—The Mail's London
Yan correspondent says:

"The discovery in the abandoned Russian headquarters here of a number of documents and orders from Viceroy Alexei, cashiering officers for abandoning positions and for drunkenness, etc., and censoring officers for lawless treatment of Chinese, waste of ammunition and other offenses, proves an amazing lack of discipline in Kropatkin's army."

TO BREAK OUT OF PORT ARTHUR.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The naval organ Kotkin today publishes an article predicting that Rear Admiral Wren will attempt to break out of Port Arthur with his ships and return to Europe. The paper admits the task of escaping from Togo appears to be hopeless, if one takes for comparison General's attempt to get away from Santiago, but adds that Wren's men, unlike the Spaniards, have plenty of war experience.

JAPS SHOW COURTESY.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—A private letter from a person on board the Japanese hospital ship Mongolia at Port Arthur, describing the fight following Wihod's sortie, pays tribute to the courtesy and consideration shown by the Japanese. The Mongolia was twice cut off from the squadron, but the Japanese signalled her to steer to the left, which she did. Once the Mongolia was between two fires and frequently Japanese torpedo boats passed quite close to her but she was not attacked throughout the fight and returned safely to Port Arthur.

PORTE ARTHUR'S COAL SUPPLY.
London, Sept. 27.—Telegraphing from Chefoo, the correspondent of the Mail says:

"Photographs received from Port Arthur which were taken as late as Sept. 14, show that piles of coal stacked on 'Tiger's Tail' at the beginning of the war are still there."

MOST AWFUL IN HISTORY.
Honolulu, Sept. 27.—Milton Prior, the British newspaper correspondent who arrived here today on the Pacific mail steamer Mongolia from Yokohama says he feels absolutely certain the war in the far east will lead to European complications and to the most awful war in the world's history.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The emperor left St. Petersburg for Odessa today to review the eighth army corps. The commissariat department has already prepared to furnish winter outfits for five hundred thousand men. About the hundred sets of furs, cloaks, and boots are proceeding to the far east.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The reorganization of Russia's forces in the far east by the appointment of Gen. Grishpenberg to command the second army, has been received with much satisfaction by the press. Even the *Narodnaia Vremya*, which has been urging the promotion of Gen. Kropatkin to the rank of commander-in-chief, recognizes the impossibility of confiding the vast host now to be assembled to the commander of the forces actually in the field, either papers warmly endorse the motives for the formation of the second army and the evident determination to prosecute the war with increased vigor. The *Svet*, whose editor, M. Kamaloff, formerly was a colonel in the army, and

Washington, Sept. 27.—The department of justice this morning upon request of the state department, instructed the district attorney for Massachusetts to take the proper steps to set aside the judgment of Judge Phelps, at Ley, whereby Third Secretary Gurney, of the British legation was fined twenty-five dollars for contempt of court and said amount for overspeeding his automobile.

CONSULTING AGAIN.
New York, Sept. 27.—Abbie Parker arrived today in New York for the third time since his nomination. This morning he spent the day in consultation with personal and political friends.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

WILL MAKE A TOUR OF IN-
DIANA IN OCTOBER.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 27.—A telegram was received from Thomas Taggart, National Democratic Chairman, saying that he had arranged for W. J. Bryan to speak in Indiana from October 12 to 22, inclusive. The speaker's bureau of the state committee is arranging the speakers' speaking dates.

LADY CURZON

IS STILL IN A CRITICAL CON-
DITION.

London, September 27.—This morning's bulletin on Lady Curzon's condition says: "Lady Curzon passed a fair night with little natural sleep. Her general strength has not declined. We cannot say she is out of danger."

GEORGE McCUTCHEON MARRIES.

Chicago, September 27.—George Barr McCutcheon, the author, was married here last night to Mrs. Mary Van Antwerp Fay, of Highland Park, Ill.

therefore, peculiarly fitted to appreciate the significance of the new departure, says:

"Hitherto Gen. Kropatkin has been chief of all the land forces in the far east. Although enjoying the fullest independence as a matter of fact he was appointed in the character of the vice-roy's assistant. Nevertheless all the responsibility was his. Now he will share it with Gen. Grishpenberg and both will be under the guidance of a commander-in-chief."

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Meeting This Week at
Louisville.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

John Marshall Chapter, B. A. R., is
making extensive preparations for the
entertainment of the eighth annual con-
ference of the Kentucky chapters of
the D. A. R. at the Louisville Hotel, Fri-
day, September 30 and Saturday, Octo-
ber 1, says the Courier Journal. Dele-
gates from Lexington, Owensboro, New-
port, Paducah, Cynthiana, Henderson
and Louisville will attend. The sessions
will include addresses, reports, a competi-
tion and program of music. The guests
of honor will be Mrs. John R. Walker,
vice president general, of New York
chapter; Mrs. Julian Edwards, secre-
tary and treasurer, of Iowa.

The following is the program for
Friday morning at 10 o'clock:

Conference called to order by State
Regent Mrs. Charles H. Todd, Owens-
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Prayer, Mrs. Neville Bullitt, Vice Pre-
sident John Marshall Chapter.
Address of welcome, Mrs. William A.
Hughes, Regent John Marshall Chapter.
Response, Mrs. William L. Reynolds,
Regent Elizabeth Kenton Chapter, Cov-
ington.

Appoint secretary pro tem.
Appoint committee on credentials.
Piano solo.

Report of committee on Credentials,
Election of secretary.
Roll call of delegates.

A word from the state regent.

Report of Chapter Regents.

A recess will be taken until Saturday
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Song—Mrs. Julian Edwards, of Iowa.
Address—Mrs. John R. Walker, vice
president general of Missouri.

Piano solo.

Address—Mrs. Donald McLean, Re-

gent New York City Chapter.
Aunt Dinah Impersonations—Mrs.
Julian Edwards, of Iowa.

The John Marshall Chapter, B. A. R.
and Kentucky Society, S. A. R., will
give a reception at the Louisville Hotel
Saturday, October 1, from 9 to 11
o'clock, in honor of special guests and
delegates to the state conference. Those

who will receive at this reception will
be the three guests of honor and the
State Regent, Mrs. Charles H. Todd, of
Owensboro. State Vice Regent, Mrs.
Jean D. Warren, of Danville; the offi-
cials of the John Marshall Chapter, Mrs.
William A. Hughes, Mrs. Neville Bul-
litt, Mrs. Rhodes Rankin, Mrs. John A.
Larabee, Mrs. George Bright Young
Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Lucien Quig-
ley, Miss Miriam Galves, and the offi-
cials of the Kentucky society, Sons of
the American Revolution, Mr. John V.
Lewis, president; Rear Admiral Chap-
man, U. S. Scott, of Frankfort, vice presi-
dent; Mr. Philip T. Allin, secretary; Mr.
John R. Hinckley, treasurer; Dr.
Thomas P. Grant, registrar.

The delegates to the convention are
as follows:

Mrs. Shelly Harrison, Lexington;
Mrs. Canden Riley, Mrs. John Thivon,
Owensboro; Mrs. S. C. Brown, Newport;
Mrs. C. V. Wells, Paducah; Miss Margar-
et Lyne, Cynthiana; Mrs. Oscar Cline,
Henderson; Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, Mrs.
M. B. Tate, Lexington; Mrs. C. D.
Cheek, Richmond; Mrs. John Park-
well, Danville; Mrs. William A. Hughes
Mrs. Neville Bullitt, John Marshall
Chapter, Louisville; Mrs. Ernest Lee
Hughes, Mrs. John Middleton, Finan-
cial Chapter, Louisville; Miss Janie D.
Blackburn, Bowling Green.

The alternates are as follows: Miss
Sue Hawes, Mrs. B. A. Evans, Owens-
boro; Mrs. Oscar Shanks, Newport; Mrs.
M. H. Nash, Paducah; Mrs. Phelps Son-
nen, Henderson; Mrs. John R. Pleton,
Miss Marie Louise Powell, Covington;
Mrs. A. R. Burnam, Richmond; Mrs.
William Robinson, Danville; Mrs. En-
gine Hayes, Mrs. Howard Griswold,
John Marshall Chapter, Louisville; Mrs.
John T. Rute, Miss Sallie Osborne, Finan-
cial Chapter, Louisville; Mrs. J. N.
McCoralek, Mrs. E. L. Motley, Bowling
Green.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR KEN- TUCKY DISTRICTS.

Baltimore, Md., September 27.—
Grand Exalted Ruler William J.
O'Brien, B. P. O. E., has announced
that the district deputies for Kentucky
will be:

Eastern district, John H. Stuart,
of Frankfort, (reappointed); Western dis-
trict, R. C. P. Thomas, of Bowling
Green, who succeeds Pluckney Varble,
of Louisville.

It may be also announced that the
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One of the finest and most luxurios
crafts ever seen on the Ohio river is now
on its way down, and will arrive in Padu-
cah today or tomorrow en route to the
world's fair.

It is the Coronado, which is the prop-
erty of J. H. S. Scott, a retired capital-
ist of Brunswick, N. J., who, with his
son, J. H. S. Scott, Jr.; James Bascom,
a brother in law, their wives and chil-
dren are taking a cruise down the Ohio
river, stopping at all points of interest.

The boat measures 73 feet in length
and has 14 feet beam. She is supplied with
a gasoline engine of 14 horse power
and is equipped with the regulation
river boat sternwheel. Her quarters are
furnished for every degree of luxury and
comfort. There is a saloon, a spacious
and an elegant apartment for the re-
ception of company, supplied with many
works of art. On either side of the up-
per deck are staterooms for the accom-
modation of thirty persons. There is
a small dining room, adjoining which is
the culinary department.

The alternates are as follows: Miss
Sue Hawes, Mrs. B. A. Evans, Owens-
boro; Mrs. Oscar Shanks, Newport; Mrs.
M. H. Nash, Paducah; Mrs. Phelps Son-
nen, Henderson; Mrs. John R. Pleton,
Miss Marie Louise Powell, Covington;
Mrs. A. R. Burnam, Richmond; Mrs.
William Robinson, Danville; Mrs. En-
gine Hayes, Mrs. Howard Griswold,
John Marshall Chapter, Louisville; Mrs.
John T. Rute, Miss Sallie Osborne, Finan-
cial Chapter, Louisville; Mrs. J. N.
McCoralek, Mrs. E. L. Motley, Bowling
Green.

The boat has been about three weeks
making the trip from Pittsburgh. The
party will stop at St. Louis long enough
for the fair, then proceed down as far
as New Orleans, where the boat will be
dismantled for the winter, unless the
owner should decide to cruise about in
southern streams.

The pilot house is roomy enough, and
just in the rear sleeping quarters for
two. In the "tears" there are sleeping
apartments for the crew of eight. On
all decks there are palms and potted
plants, the uppermost deck having a
canopy the entire length, and in every
nook and corner of the boat can be seen
some sort of dream. In explanation of
the presence of the young arsenal, it is
related of Mr. Scott that he has always
borne the distinction of having a greater
number of deer, bear, elk and other
large wild game to his credit than any
other Nimrod. He still delights in hunt-
ing, and always goes on the craft will be
supplied to meet any emergency.

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The convention will be opened by a
street parade Tuesday morning, which
will form at the Hotel Illinois at 9
o'clock and headed by a brass band,
will march on First street south, east to
Fifth street, south to Market street,
west to Eighth street, east to Fifth
street, south to Walnut street, east to
Fourth avenue, north to Jefferson
street and east to First street, where
cars will be in waiting to convey them
to Phoenix Hill.

It is the general belief that the old
roster of international officers will be
re-elected, as none of them has opposition.
Frank X. Nobang, of New York,
is president, and his re-election
is said to be a foregone conclusion.

This convention promises to be one
of the largest in the history of the
international organization. It meets
every three years.

PROSPECTIVE GROOM FALLS
AND IS KILLED WHILE HELP-
ING HIS BRIDE FROM A
STREET CAR.

Savannah, Ga., September 27.—D.
M. Person, a wealthy lumberman of
Walterboro, S. C., while about to as-
sist his prospective bride from a street
car lost his balance and fell, his head
striking the pavement with such force
that he became unconscious, dying
several hours later. He was to have
been married Wednesday. In what
was to have been his wedding suit he
will be buried today at Sampson, S. C.

Mr. Liston Cross, the son of Officer
E. A. Cross, who has been working in
the eating houses of the Van Noy
News Company, in Texas and Louisiana,
has returned to the city and re-
ports the death of Charlie Clark.
Clark formerly worked here for the
Palmer Transfer Company but later
was running on the street cars as con-
ductor. He came to Paducah many
years ago when the Rock River stable
was the leading stable in Paducah
from no one knows where, but he was
an expert harmonica player. He was
taken ill here several weeks before his
death and his friends sent him to Hot
Springs, making up a purse. He had
fever and a complication of diseases and
finally succumbed. He was buried in
Hot Springs and this is the first news
of his death received here.

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someone Sunday did not happen on
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the boat when it landed there and
brought home by friends.

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cah Monday.

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of August, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.
Sept. 2, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Congress,
Hon. J. C. Spaight, of Graves county

DAILY THOUGHT.
Never compare yourself with others of the same age, or think that you must appear old as they because you have marked the same number of years.

THE WEATHER.
Occasional showers tonight and Wednesday.

MARKER'S LETTER.
Those who were disappointed by Judge Parker's silence, his meek message to the democratic convention pledging himself to the gold standard after the party had gone too far to repudiate him with out humiliating itself, and his subsequent tame, crude and illogical address accepting the democratic nomination, have no reason to feel encouraged over his formal letter of acceptance. This letter is not as long as President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance, but it could be boiled down by any copy reader on most any newspaper to half its length without detracting a jot or tittle from its value as a political or literary document.

To express it in a few words, there is little to it. It deals mostly in generalities. It expounds ponderous philosophy and doctrines that have been familiar many years, and the truth of some of which no one will deny or has ever attempted to deny, but he fails utterly to apply them to the present issues, or show that anyone has denied them or acted contrary to them. For instance, take his chapter on "imperialism." No one, after reading about "retaining our liberties and constitutional rights unimpaired," permitting an "arrogation of unconstitutional powers by the executive, etc., can tell what he's driving at. It would have been much more effective had Judge Parker in a few words pointed out an instance or two of where anyone's liberties were being impaired, where constitutional rights were being trampled on, or even to have given a definition of imperialism itself, as meant by the democrats. The reason he didn't is because he couldn't. There is no such thing as imperialism under our government, but the democrats have to have something to rattle, even though it be only a few dry bones.

Judge Parker handles the tariff question gently, and after expatiating at some length he presents a fairly good sketch of the democratic conception of the tariff, but never once advocates free trade; he suggests only a "revision," or "reform."

He then, possibly to reassure the manufacturers of this country, shows the futility of doing even what he advocates for the tariff by these words:

"It is true that the republicans, who do not admit in their platform that the Dingley tariff needs the slightest alteration, are likely to retain a majority of

the federal senate throughout the next presidential term, and could, therefore, if they chose, block every attempt at legislative relief."

The "trusts" are handled with care. He says "monopolies" can be suppressed by the statute and common law, which may be true enough. But there are no monopolies, in the strict sense of the word. As is well known to all who have studied the question, the colossal enterprises known as "trusts" and "monopolies" cannot be dissolved because they have been organized in accordance with the laws of our land. The statute law or common law might easily be applied against monopolies, but Judge Parker fails to point out where there are any monopolies.

The same sort of evasion percolates through the entire letter. Judge Parker does not appear to approve of the manner in which the United States acquired the canal rights, but he nevertheless says:

"The Panama route having been selected, the building of the canal should be pressed to completion with all reasonable expedition."

Yet he does not say it would be done if he were president. And so the letter runs. It bears every mark and evidence of being written in a spirit of fear and trembling. It is a cautious, vacillating, commonplace, uncertain effort, and must be a disappointment to intelligent, thinking democrats.

He puts these questions in conclusion:

"Shall economy of administration be demanded or shall extravagance be encouraged?"

"Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait upon political oligarchy?"

"Shall our government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege?"

"Shall it remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice?"

"Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?"

The answer is easy. We shall continue to have the best government in existence—an administration of economy, one that stands for equal rights, one of law, and one of rule by the people, through the republican party.

And if the democrats continue to put up the same kind of material they have put up this time, and have been putting up for several years past, it will be a long time before the people will want a change.

Republican convictions are based on experience in handling national issues. The Democratic convictions are improvised for the occasion and subject to change at every election.

The Democrats give us no hint of whether they would continue work on the Panama canal or suspend it.

A party fit to govern must have convictions and the courage to maintain them.

There is no past tense in the Democratic grammar.

ROOSEVELT IS STRENUOUS.
Strenuous? Yes, a man who was a member of the assembly of the state of New York; who was twice re-elected; who was easily one of the leaders on the door and in the councils of his party in that practical and hard-working body; who was the candidate for speaker of a strong minority in that assembly; who was a delegate to the state and national conventions; who is the author of standard historical works, and a candidate for mayor of the greatest city in the New World; all before he age of thirty; who was governor of the Empire state at forty, vice president at 43, and president of the United States at forty-four, is strenuous, but that is by no means all. A man who can in twenty years make such an impression on his fellow citizens is a man of parts. There is no record like it in this country of young men.

When a policeman hears a woman scream after dark, he doesn't know whether she is being kissed or only assassinated.

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EVIDENCE HEARD BY JUDGE SANDERS

The Testimony Showed Sunday Hours Were For Charity.

Mayor Yeiser Says Had He Known Facts the Police Should Not Have Sought Actors.

DECISION BY SATURDAY

The star case before Police Judge E. J. Sanders this morning was that against Mr. James E. English, manager of the Kentucky theatre, for giving a show both afternoon and night at his playhouse Sunday.

Judge Sanders heard all evidence in the case and after reading the statutes about and passing briefly on the evidence in the case, stated he would reach a decision and render it Saturday morning.

The evidence in the case shows clearly and without a doubt that the proceeds of the shows went to Mr. Louis Fiant, the ex-politician, and Chief Collins says Mr. Fiant's appreciation and gratitude for the money was sufficient to put gladness into the hearts of anyone fortunate enough to have been able to do so much good in a worthy cause.

The evidence showed that Rev. G. W. Perrymon telephoned Mayor H. A. Yeiser Sunday that Mr. English would give two shows and that he thought this was against the law and the matter should be nipped in the bud by the officials stopping the performances. Mayor Yeiser assured the minister that he would do all he could to remedy the matter. Mayor Yeiser notified Chief Col. time to procure warrants if the show were given this being the regular procedure, and Chief Collins notified Mr. English accordingly. Mr. English stated he was giving the show for charity and would not stop. Chief Collins then sent Officer T. J. Moore to the play house to instruct him to take names of those attending that evidence be complete, and Mr. English called the officer into the box office and had him check every ticket sold, and at the close of the show checked up with the manager of the show and with himself, to see that the show people or theater company get nothing.

Officer Moore testified that over the actual running expenses of the house every cent was sealed in an envelope and turned over to Captain Joe Woods and locked up at the city hall. Yesterday afternoon Chief Collins took the envelope which had never been opened, to Mr. Fiant and gave it to the ex-officer.

Mr. English testified that neither the show company nor himself got a cent and the evidence clearly showed that the suspicion that the claim of charity was a "blind" were unfounded.

Judge Sanders at the close of the testimony stated that he would wait until Saturday before rendering a decision.

Chief Collins stated that since the matter was brought into court, many telephone messages had been received at the hall from both men and women expressing regret that any interference had been attempted.

Mayor Yeiser did not know until this morning that the warrant issued in Justice Young's court was made returnable to a constable or sheriff, and stated had he known this he would not have let his police attempt to serve it. It seems that the sheriff or constable could not be found and a minister telephoned to Mayor Yeiser and asked that he instruct his police to serve them. Mayor

Yeiser thought the warrant regularly issued and gave the orders. "I think," Mayor Yeiser stated this morning, "that we would have had several serious damage suits on our hands had the policemen arrested any one of the show people and held them over until next day, as I really don't believe the law will hold Manager English responsible as he shows were given for charity and his was so clearly proven in court this morning."

STATEMENT FROM MR. ENGLISH.

To the Honorable Mayor, and the Citizens of Paducah:

I regret exceedingly to note the feelings of the respective churches, regarding that exists among the representatives of the Kentucky Theatre, last Sunday and wish to say in my defense that same was given solely for the benefit of Policeman Fiant, and as I received no monetary consideration thereon, and as the performance was given for a worthy and honorable cause, I thought no objection could be raised concerning same.

However, I wish to state that, in order to allay any feeling in this matter, I will not allow any Sunday performances in the Kentucky Theatre in the future.

Trusting the above may prove satisfactory, and regretting the circumstances, I remain, Very respectfully,

J. E. ENGLISH.

PRETTY GIRLS

A HOST OF THEM CAME IN TODAY.

"The Tenderfoot" Company arrived this morning from Cairo, and occupied our coaches. It is one of the largest companies ever here, and the chorus girls are unusually fine looking. Richard Carle, who is the principal in the musical comedy, is one of the most celebrated comedians on the stage, and the house tonight will be filled.

Today's Cairo Bulletin says of the performance last night:

"The Tenderfoot," as presented at the Cairo opera house last night by the original Tenderfoot Company, was one of the best comic operas that it has been the pleasure of a Cairo audience to witness. While the house was not that might be called large, there were a few vacant seats, although The Tenderfoot deserved a capacity audience.

Mr. Richard Carle, in the leading role, was excellent. His type of humor is an entirely new one, but nevertheless most effective. His droll manner and speech, and his witty ones provoked laughter and frequent applause. All of the leading characters were well taken and the chorus was exceedingly strong and well trained, besides being one of the prettiest that has ever been in the Cairo opera house.

The cast was a large one and included over sixty people in all. The special comedy was a feature of the performance. The Tenderfoot gave entire satisfaction and Manager Williamson is being complimented upon securing such an excellent attraction as Cairo theatergoers.

The fascinating thing about a widow is that the more she knows the less she likes him.

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WILL WAS FILED FOR PROBATE TODAY

Mrs. T. E. Moss Leaves Her Estate to Family

The Police Court Docket Consisted Mainly of Misdemeanor Charges.

NEWS IN THE OTHER COURTS

MRS. MOSS' WILL.
The will of the late Mrs. Margaretta Anna Bright Moss, wife of Major Thomas E. Moss, who died Saturday morning of typhoid fever, was filed for probate this morning in county court.

The provisions of the will are as follows: To her daughter, Mary Moss Wheat she bequeathes all her Jeffersonville, Ind., property located in and about that city and also one-third of her silverware.

To her granddaughter, Jessie Moss and grandson, Thomas E. Moss, children of her son Jesse H. Moss, an equal division of one-third silverware, to be held by Thomas E. Moss until they are 21 years of age.

To her son Dr. Thomas E. Moss she leaves one-third of her silverware.

To her husband, Major Thomas E. Moss, all her interest in and rents collected by J. Lawrence Riggs on estate located in and about Superior, Michigan.

To her granddaughter, Jessie Moss, leaves one-half interest in the home place located a mile and a half from the city in the county. The other half is to be divided equally between her grandchildren, the children of her son Jesse H. Moss.

The will was this morning probated by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot.

DEEDS.

Gip Hubbard, special commissioner, deeds to W. B. Walters for \$800, property near Ninth and Clark streets.

QUALITIES AS ADMINISTRATOR.

Thomas E. Moss, Jr., today qualified as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Margaretta Anna Moss.

BENTON COURT.

Special Judge J. C. Flory, who is holding court at Benton, Marshall county, for Circuit Judge William Reed, who is attending the fair in St. Louis, yesterday convened court, empaneled the grand jury and called the docket.

The criminal and equity courts are rather mixed in Benton and there are but few misdemeanor cases on the docket. The court will today begin the trial of cases after the petit jury has been empaneled.

Officer Aaron Hurley went down this morning to appear as a witness in a case.

POLICE COURT.

Leonard Wilson, colored, was recognized in the sum of \$100 for his good behavior towards boys in the north end of town at whom he had been throwing rocks.

Salter Brown and Thomas Jones, white, were fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

The case against Mr. George Gardner for trespass was continued. He is charged with cutting gas pipe while superintending the excavating for storm water sewers for Contractor Charles Robertson.

The three cases against Ebenezer Dunlap, colored, for forgery were turned over to the grand jury, the defendant waiving examination. Two required \$100 bonds and the third a \$200 bond.

The robbery case against Will Owens, colored, for robbing on the highway a man named Williams of \$9, was left open. It seems Williams has some doubts as to the identity of the man.

INSPECTOR HERE AGAIN.

GUNBOAT'S SPONSOR HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Miss Annie May Yeiser to represent Paducah.

The Committee Appointed Yesterday Unanimously Selected Her For the Honor.

CHOICE IS APPROVED BY ALL

The question who will christen the gunboat Paducah when the craft is launched at Morris Heights, New York City, October 10th, or 11th, has been settled. It will be Miss Annie May Yeiser, Mayor D. A. Yeiser's eldest daughter.

The selection was made by the committee appointed by the mayor to recommend some person to do the honors on behalf of Paducah.

Mayor Yeiser yesterday afternoon, as told in the Sun, appointed this committee as follows: Messes. D. H. Hughes, E. P. Noble, A. W. Greif and Charles E. Rieke. He addressed to them the following letter:

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 26, 1903.
Messrs. E. P. Noble, A. W. Greif, Charles E. Rieke, and Henry Hughes.

Gentlemen:—The secretary of the navy has written me requesting that I name some one to act as sponsor in christening the new naval vessel Paducah which is to be launched early in October. In compliance with that request I have selected you gentlemen as a committee and request you to designate some young lady for this honor at your earliest convenience.

(Signed), D. A. YEISER, Mayor.

The committee held a meeting at the Rieke wholesale house late yesterday afternoon and immediately and unanimously selected Miss Annie May Yeiser, reporting back to the mayor as follows:

"To the Hon. D. A. Yeiser, Mayor.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request that we, as a committee, designate for your appointment a representative of the city to act as sponsor for the U. S. gunboat Paducah to be launched early in October, beg to state that by unanimous choice it is our pleasure to present the name of Miss Annie May Yeiser, a most fitting representative, and whose appointment will be eminently satisfactory to all of our citizens.

(Signed), D. H. HUGHES;
A. W. GREIF;
E. P. NOBLE;
C. E. RIEKE."

Miss Yeiser will accept, and leave in time to christen the gunboat when it is learned what the date will be. She is one of the most attractive young ladies in Paducah society, and needless to say will capably and creditably represent Paducah on this important occasion. It had been the general opinion all along that Miss Yeiser would be the sponsor, and should be, and her appointment meets with general approval, as well as settles the question in a manner satisfactory to all.

Miss Yeiser has not yet accepted but will do so. It is not yet certain who will accompany her to New York, but it will likely either be Mr. Yeiser himself or her uncle, Mr. Henry Yeiser, a Cincinnati. It is possible the mayor himself will make the trip.

NOTICE.

Paducah Commandery, No. 11, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in state conference. Business of importance will come before the commandery. All Sir Knights are requested to attend. By order of I. O. WALKER, Eminent Commander.

CHARLES HOLLIDAY, Recorder.

WILL RETURN HERE.

Mr. A. J. Adams, formerly day clerk at the Palmer House, will return to Paducah as soon as the season ends at Dawson, which will be in a few days, and will again have a place at the Palmer. He will be very glad to get back home, and his many friends will be pleased to see him.

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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

NEGRO IMPLICATES SON.

Lexington, Ky., September 27.—After telling several different stories about the poison found in the baked salmon at Judge James Mulligan's Saturday night, Lewis Mitchell, the negro who exposed the plot to kill the family, last night said that James Mulligan, Jr., son of Judge Mulligan, agreed to give him \$100 to put the poison in the food. It was intended for Mrs. Mulligan and the younger children. Young Mulligan, who is in Cincinnati, over the telephone denied the story.

DIDN'T HEED THE WARNING.

Middlesboro, Ky., September 27.—In a fit of jealousy Jeff Ester shot and killed Max Wolf and also shot his wife. The ball, however, struck her about the eye and glanced around her head. Wolf, as he was falling, shot Ester through the bowels. Ester had forbidden Wolf from showing attentions to his wife.

SHOOTING OVER CRAP GAME.

Hopkinsville, Ky., September 27.—As a result of a quarrel over 50 cents during a crap game on the farm of Mr. James Burcham, south of this city, Dave Ballard, colored, was shot

and instantly killed by John Fleming also colored. Both negroes were strangers.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., September 27.—News of an attempt to poison the entire family of Judge William May, of Salyersville, Magoffin county, has just reached here. Arsenic was used and the meal was eaten without the family discovering anything wrong. Judge May, Mrs. Ed Stephens, Sheriff John Patrick and Ed Stephens were affected. Doctors worked for hours trying to resuscitate them, and finally succeeded. Judge May is in a critical condition, not being able to eat or sleep, but the rest of the family are doing well. Sensational arrests are promised.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

Versailles, Ky., September 27.—Bronston Jones, a negro, aged 26, was brought to jail here by a posse from near Ducker's Station. Jones is charged with attempting to hold up Miss Lucy Fogg, the daughter of Samuel Fogg, a prominent farmer on the Ducker tramp. Miss Fogg and Miss Dacia Redfern had been horseback riding and, returning to Miss

Belford's about dark, Miss Fogg started home alone. On the way she was overtaken by Jones, who was riding a horse. Miss Fogg says he came up close to her and attempted to stop her horse by grabbing at the bridle. She whipped up her horse and escaped, the negro, pursued her a short distance.

COMING TO KENTUCKY AGAIN. Louisville, Ky., September 27.—P. Hopkins Adams, who wrote up the case of Caleb Powers in McClure's Magazine, is coming to Kentucky again. He will arrive one day next week and is to devote his attention to the collection of information preparatory to writing an article on the political conditions of Kentucky. Mr. Adams, while in Louisville, will be the guest of Mr. R. O. Kirkendall.

BODY LEFT ON TRAIN. Lebanon Junction, Ky., Sept. 27.—The body of Alford Cotton, colored, was found on the tracks near Preston, Ky., five miles from here, on the Louisville line. He had been killed and his body placed upon the track.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH. Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Ray Gibbs, the eight year old son of Leland Gibbs, died a terrible death at his home near Clarksville by being smothered to death in an old clothes chest. He and a small child were playing at his home, and after

they had played some little time he went to the old chest and got in it, believing it to be an excellent place to hide, and in getting in the suspicion is that he knocked the lid down, which locked imprisoning him, and he soon suffocated. He was found about two or three hours later by the father after the little folks had given up their search for him and reported his disappearance to the father.

ANOTHER VETERAN DIES. Pewee Valley, Sept. 27.—W. P. Dickerson, aged sixty-eight years, a United States veteran, died at the Home of paralysis, after a short illness. His home was at Guthrie, Todd county. He had been at the Home about two years, having been among the first to be received there. He served in Company G, First Kentucky cavalry. The funeral will take place this afternoon and burial will be in the cemetery at the Home.

Two other veterans of the Home are very ill, Messrs. Eskridge and Downing.

VICTIM OF DIABETES. Hodgenville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Frank Donison, of the Donison neighborhood, is dead. A week ago his brother, Luther Donison, died. In each case the attending physician pronounced death due, primarily, to incessant cigarette smoking.

MADIE NORMAN'S FUNERAL. Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—Arrangements



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ments have been completed for the burial of Maj. L. E. Norman, former state auditor, and it will take place this afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. Alex Hensley, of Versailles Episcopal church, and interment will be in the State cemetery.

DEATH AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., September 27.—Mr. George V. Stephenson died at the residence of his brother, L. O. Stephenson. He had been sick for quite a while of consumption. He was born July 31, 1866 in Lincoln county, Kentucky, and came to Graves county with his brothers and sisters in 1883. He had been married twice. He was married first time December 8, 1896, to Miss Agnes Ridenbower. One child blessed this union, Miss Violet Stephenson, six years old, who is now with her aunt, Mrs. Robertson, Gulf Port, Miss. Mr. Stephenson was married second time June 24, 1903. She soon took consumption and died. He leaves two brothers, L. O. Stephenson, of this city and Dr. Sam Stephenson, of Mississippi, and three sisters, Miss Jennie Stephenson, Miss Lola Robertson, wife of T. H. Robertson, of Gulf Port, Miss., and Miss Ollie May Stephenson.

MADE ASSIGNMENT.

Mayfield, Ky., September 27.—The Arbitration Grocery Company has made a voluntary assignment and appointed as its assignee W. H. Wyman. The deed of assignment was filed through the attorney of the company W. B. Stuofeld. The assets of the company consist of a small stock of groceries, worth perhaps \$400 and their liabilities estimated to be \$1,000.

READY FOR WORK.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS
WILL BE OVER THE BOCK-
MON GROCERY.

The Republicans of Paducah have selected as their headquarters the over Bockmon's, at Seventh and Kentucky and will maintain it as campaign headquarters until the election.

There is much enthusiasm among local Republicans. In a short time Chairman Frank Boyd, of the city committee, will call a meeting to fix the time and manner of making the nominations for city offices. Republicans expect to win in Paducah this fall. They will put out good men for the board of aldermen, council and school board, and feel that the public will endorse a change.

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CARS TO CALIFORNIA.

Commencing Saturday, September 17th and every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter the Iron Mountain will run through tourist sleeping cars from St. Louis to Los Angeles, California, via Terkann and El Paso. The trip Southern Route.

These excursions will be personally conducted and the service will be up to date. For information and berth reservations write any representative of the Iron Mountain Route, or address H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo., or R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

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One Henderson-Vincennes game was thrown out, as it was not scheduled.

HELD AND GAVE BOND.

W. T. McAdoo, of Fulton, charged with selling beerine, was brought to the city today by Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders, tried for violation of the revenue laws by U. S. Commissioner W. A. Gardner and held to the November federal grand jury. He gave bond and was promptly released. His arrest was the result of the crusade at Fulton against selling the so-called non-intoxicating liquors.

Cut Him Up None Too Soon.

(From Harper's Bazaar.)

First Physician—So the operation was just in the nick of time!

Second Physician—Yes, in another twenty-four hours the patient would have recovered without it.

Matches that are made in heaven have nothing to do with the misfit alliance between poverty stricken foreigners and silly American heiresses.—Chicago News.

PENNANT AWARDED TO PADUCAH CLUB

League Business Was Transacted Here Today.

FUTURE STEPS ARE UNCERTAIN

President Irvin Thompson and Mr. W. H. Hancock, of the K. I. T. league, met this morning and completed the league business by awarding the pennant to Paducah.

Mr. Hancock made the following statement about the Cairo meeting: "We met in the Holiday House and began our work of checking over Mr. Farmbaker's records and found that his records had summaries were incomplete, but he had a book in which he kept his games. Where no summaries were found he would refer to his book and say, 'so many games to Paducah' and here it would have to stand, but even with this method his records showed Paducah the winner except by the throwing out of games the way he wanted them thrown out."

"The meeting lasted